

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. 2790

Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al.

Docket No. 2000-1713

Serial No. 09/737,751

Group Art Unit 1652

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Examiner Rebecca E. Prouty

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LABELED PROTEIN AND ITS PRODUCING METHOD, LABELING COMPOUND TO BE USED IN THE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING FUNCTION OF GENES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 3, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al.

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